

Remarks/Arguments

The specification has been amended to insert the correct filing date for U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/287,594.

The declaration of the inventors claims priority to U.S. Utility Patent Application 09/307,307 filed on May 7, 1999. A copy of the Declaration is enclosed herewith. U.S. Utility Patent Application 09/307,307 was converted to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/287,594 on March 28, 2000. U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/287,594 is entitled to the filing date of May 7, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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